

PATENT APPLICATION DECLARATION

(Attorney's Docket No.: 3100.002US1)

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3. I acknowledge my duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability of this application, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56, which is defined on the attached page.

4. This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/020,150, filed June 20, 1996. I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application, as defined in §1.56, which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the filing date of this application.

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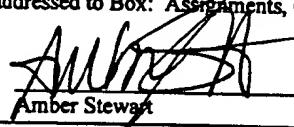
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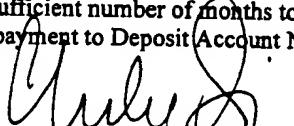
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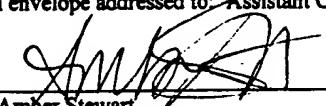
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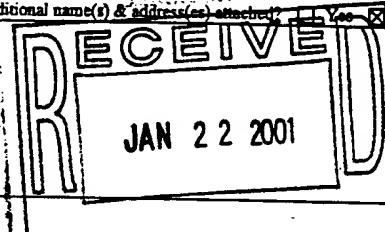
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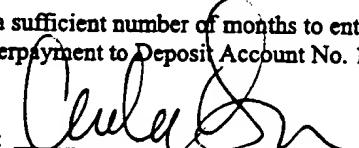
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